

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 21-46, 48-54, 56 and 57 remain pending in the application. By this amendment, Claims 35 and 48 have been amended to remove an informality cited by the Examiner and correct a minor spelling error noticed by the undersigned. No new matter has been added to the subject application by this amendment, nor have any new issues been raised.

The Office Action

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged that Claims 21-34, 37-46, 48-54, 56 and 57 are directed to patentable subject matter and these claims were allowed. Claims 35 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Examiner asserted that the term "suitable" in Claim 35 is vague.

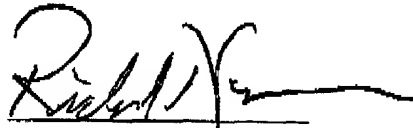
Response by Applicant

In order to overcome any formal deficiencies so that the application can be allowed and proceed to issuance, Applicants have amended Claim 35 to remove the term "suitable," which the Examiner indicated as acceptable to the undersigned on September 3, 2003. This amendment should not be construed as an acknowledgement by the Applicants regarding the propriety of the rejection. However, by this amendment, Applicants believe the claims in the instant application to be in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended herein, are clearly patentable over the references of record. It is further respectfully submitted that the formal rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 have been obviated. Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance, and early notification of the same is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephonic interview may facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters, Applicant's representative may be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Newman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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